

WHAT COUNCILMEN ARE NOW DOING

Mr. Joseph Wallerstein's Movement for Cheaper Gas.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY PARKS.

Mr. W. H. Curtis is interested in New Jail, Viaduct and River Improvement—Work at Cemeteries—H. P. Beck wants Appropriation

Interesting suggestions have been thrown out recently by several of the members of both branches of the City Council as to how best to improve the streets, parks, cemeteries and general sanitary condition of the city. Some of the members have the idea of having a new jail, in spite of the deplorable condition of the present building. Mr. Curtis is interested in the improvement of James River and hopes to get the \$200,000 appropriation from Congress which the Council Committee on Improvement of James River has asked for. Every member of this committee feels confident that the appropriation will be made at the next session of Congress. This money will be employed in enlarging the Richmond harbor, deepening the channel, and improving the river. Mr. WALLERSTEIN FOR CHEAPER GAS. The movement started by Mr. Joseph Wallerstein about a year ago to reduce the price of gas used by the residents of the city from \$1 to 50 cents per 1,000 feet has been revived and a resolution to make the price lower is now under consideration of the Council Committee on Lights. This resolution, if adopted, will reduce gas bills about 20 per cent. in many instances. When the price of gas is reduced it is thought that hundreds of housekeepers, the hotels and restaurants or the city will use it freely for cooking purposes. Many of the members of the Council are reported as being heartily in favor of the reduction of gas and its use for cooking purposes. The new machinery and engines now being put in at the gas works will afford a larger supply of gas and make the plant one of the most efficient in the country. Mr. W. H. Curtis, the state representative, is very much encouraged over the progress made thus far in improving the gas works.

IMPROVING THE PARKS. One of the many things the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings has considered during the past two months was a method for improving the parks of the city and putting them in a creditable condition. Already contracts have been let for putting hydrants in the parks for the purpose of sprinkling the various sections. It is proposed to keep each of the parks verdant and beautiful.

Mr. Henry P. Beck, as a member of the Council Committee on Cemeteries, is interested in having the city buy the old Stuckey Hill Cemetery. He wants to get an appropriation from the Council to go ahead with improving the cemetery at once. Mr. Beck asked Mr. George B. Davis if he could not put some of the money he had in the city to buy the cemetery to work in the cemetery. Mr. Davis said that he put two of the men out at work, whitewashing a fence and that they did after completing the work. He did not think that he could use the inmates on such work.

THE TRASH BOXES. A movement is now in progress to have trash boxes placed on the street corners of the city and it is said that the City Council has decided to have the boxes made by the Board of Health. Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, the Committee on Health and some of the members of the City Council. Dr. Oppenheimer thinks that the boxes would tend to improve the sanitary condition of the city. These boxes will be used for holding waste paper, fruit peeling and other waste material not properly called "garbage." Garbage consists of kitchen refuse, dead animals, combustible waste, animal and vegetable matter, and other waste material from cook-rooms.

The Council Committee on Health is now planning methods for improving the streets of the city from a sanitary standpoint and will do a great deal of work along this line.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Important Meeting of the Order to Be Held.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the lecture-room of Grace-Street Church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be of unusual importance, as matters in connection with the National Convention to be held here will come up for discussion.

The following committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the convention: Registration Committee—S. Gibson, Chairman; J. H. Hardwick, Seldon Walke, W. F. Powers, Lewis Brander, Robert Tabb, Horace Stringfellow, Venable Johnson, C. Y. Bargin, E. M. Crutchedfield, J. A. Moncreux, Wm. N. Jones, C. S. Cook.

Committee on Information—Henry L. Valentine, (chairman); H. S. Morrison, Robert Nash, Walter Christian, C. C. Baughman, R. M. Peyton, W. McKim Marriott and James Fisher.

Finance Committee—Joseph H. Shepherd, (chairman); P. J. Craigie, Eugene Jones, H. C. Riley and George A. Nollings, Jr.

Hotel Committee—Thomas C. Ruffin, (chairman); Col. J. V. Ridgely, P. P. Taffarero.

Transportation Committee—Steward M. Woodward, (chairman); Thomas Pindexter and William Taffarero.

Reception Committee—Committee—S. Rutherford Rose, (chairman); John B. Minor, Jr., John M. Taylor, E. C. Curtis, Wm. Robert S. Hays, and Wm. Robert S. Hays, Jr., (chairman); J. M. McGuire, Thomas Armstrong, H. M. Vaughan, Horace Slater, Byrd Newton and Channing Newton.

Printing Committee—R. H. Meade, (chairman); James T. Estes and G. W. McCree.

DIVIDE THE REWARD.

Those Who Captured Escaped Convicts Reach an Agreement.

There will be no further wrangling among those who captured the escaped convicts for whom a reward of \$100 was offered. There were eight claimants for the reward, but they have reached an agreement. They went out to the penitentiary last Tuesday afternoon, thinking there would be a meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. A. C. Harman was the only member present. Messrs. John Murphy and W. D. Chesterman being out of the city. The claim-

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 274 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with skin diseases. A dozen bottles cured her. She resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but she did not improve until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the skin disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the skin active and healthy in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

ants offered to leave the whole matter to the decision of Mr. Harman, but he declined to settle the controversy in the absence of his associates. The claimants went into conference, and reached an agreement. They decided that seven should each receive \$50 and that Mr. Ollie Hope, who stopped the runaway, should be paid \$20. Mr. Harman, at the request of the men, drew up the agreement, and the money was paid by Superintendent Helms.

GO TO NEWPORT NEWS.

Mr. Neukirch and His Counsel to Appear There To-morrow.

In the Police Court yesterday Mr. Otto Neukirch, who was arrested on a warrant from Newport News, on the charge of embezzlement, was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in the Police Court at Newport News on Monday morning, with Mr. Joseph W. Neukirch, who represented by Mr. L. O. Vendenburg, who stated that his client was interested in the Schulz Brewing Co. of Newport News, and that he held bonds of \$10,000 for the company. He was secretary and treasurer at \$250 a month, but did not think the concern was able to pay him because of the limited amount of capital. When he left the company he had been on the payroll for a month, and for back salary they had given him the bonds referred to. He felt that there was little in the case, and he would leave with his client for Newport News this morning, as they were anxious to have the case disposed of.

CAPT. LAMB'S LOSS.

Is Missing His Pocketbook as the Result of a Recent Trip.

Congressman John Lamb had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook, containing about \$5 in money and some valuable papers, while on the train going to Goodland several days ago. The book is supposed to have slipped out of the Captain's pocket and been left on the seat of the car. Up to this time he has not recovered it, and he is much worried over the loss of his papers.

MANY CIGARETTES.

Sale of Stamps Indicates Increase in Manufacture.

Judging from the number of internal revenue stamps being purchased, more cigarettes are being manufactured in Richmond than ever before. There has been a steady increase for some time. The business of three or four plug manufacturers has shown a marked increase. They are sending out cards with their tobacco, announcing that the article is not manufactured by a trust.

Want to Have Baths.

Editor of The Times:

The question has been raised and is being much discussed as to the propriety of the Council allowing swimming and bathing pools to be established at the New Reservoir Lake. If "our City Fathers" will permit the erection of such necessary buildings, establish proper police protection, and make the reasonable restrictions are imposed on the company obtaining this privilege as to charges they shall make for baths, &c., the Council for 1900 will have taken a good, long step forward in the promotion of the health of our city.

I am heartily in favor of the establishment of these baths, and the New Reservoir, where the two street-car lines meet is the ideal place.

CHARLES V. CARRINGTON, M. D., 923 Park Avenue.

THE CHIEF'S COMMENDATION.

Officer Thomas, of the Third District, was on his way home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he saw a negro man short distance ahead of him. He called out to the negro, who turned and ran faster, when several shots were fired at him. He was caught, but found to be all right and allowed to go.

The people in the neighborhood were alarmed to some extent, and the officer was commended by Mayor Howard for his efforts to capture a man whom he thought a suspicious character.

Charged With Theft.

Detective John T. Hall arrested a negro about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for stealing 1,500 cigarettes from W. B. West & Co., on South Fourth Street.

The negro was a porter at the store. The cigarettes were found at the home of the porter. The case will be heard by Squire Graves to-morrow.

Wanted in Danville.

A young negro, giving the name of Neal Henderson, was arrested yesterday morning on a suspicious character.

He had in his possession a valuable Masonic charm, belonging to Mr. James Neal, of Danville.

Mr. Neal will be communicated with, and the negro will be held.

An Old Firm Branching Out.

Mr. Samuel S. Rosendorf left for Boston on Monday for a week's rest in the New Hampshire hotel, after which he will visit the leading markets in search of goods for the new departments of his growing business, which will occupy either on South Fourth Street or September 15th.

REV. A. J. HALL WILL RESIGN

The Pastor of Monroe Baptist Church to Leave.

REV. C. P. STEALEY MAY ACCEPT.

Report That a Letter from Him Will Be Read at Broadus-Memorial Church To-day—Church News and Catholic Notes.

The Rev. A. J. Hall will this morning resign his pastorate of the Monroe Baptist Church. Mr. Hall leaves the Monroe Church to take a two years' course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Hall has proven eminently satisfactory to his congregation, and their relations have been mutually pleasant. Many regrets were expressed at his determination to leave the church.

PASTOR MAY ACCEPT.

While Rev. Dr. Russell Dean, of Selma, Ala., has not stated positively that he would accept the call that will be extended him by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, it is pretty well understood that he will come to Richmond.

When the committee representing the church visited Dr. Dean at Bedford City and talked with him concerning the proposed call, he manifested much interest, and it is understood, his conversation was such as to encourage the committee to believe he would accept.

A letter has been received by the Nominating Committee of Broadus Memorial Church from Rev. C. P. Stealey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who has been tendered a call to the church. The letter will be read to the congregation to-day.

An effort to find out the contents of the letter proved to be of no avail, but it is understood and reported that Mr. Stealey has accepted the call.

MOVE THE CHURCH.

Services will be held for the last time to-day at the West-Vest Baptist Church. To-morrow the contractors will begin the work of moving the church to the new lot on Grove Avenue, recently purchased.

Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, the pastor, will preach at both services to-day.

During the progress of the work, incident to moving the church, services will be held in the lecture-room of the church between Short and Main streets, whither all the church furniture will be moved.

Dr. Mercer has been pastor of this church for five and a half years. It now has a congregation of three hundred and is united and energetic.

Rev. Charles P. Rankin, of Red Springs, N. C., with his wife, is spending some time at Union Seminary with Rev. G. B. Strecker, D. D., the father of Mr. Rankin. Mr. Rankin will preach at the Church of the Covenant this morning and to-night.

MR. HENNING HERE.

Rev. B. Cabell Henning returned to the city Friday from Wynn's Church, in Hanover, where, for the past week he has been assisting Dr. J. R. Garlick in a special meeting held at the church.

The church at which the meeting was held is one of the oldest in the State. It holds 124 members, its first pastor being Rev. John Clay, father of Henry Clay.

Mr. Henning says that it is delightful to see such a harmonious and spiritual body of Christians as constitute the congregation at this church. They are all devoted to the present pastor, Dr. Garlick, and he to them.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a prayer, praise and consecration service will be held at No. 212 at Lexington Avenue, in connection with which plans will be devised for another series of meetings like those recently held at East Richmond Hall. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. D. D. Louisa will supply the pulpit at Howard's Grove Baptist Church during the last two Sundays in August.

Rev. Dr. George Cooper, who is spending his vacation in Denver, writes that he is having a difficult time of it. He says, "I am 35; I am cool; about like it is here late in September."

Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., will supply the pulpit of Dr. A. B. Woodlin, at Hampton next Sunday. This church was Dr. Garlick's first pastorate.

A letter received Friday evening from Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., states that he has about recovered from a severe spell of neuritis and is able to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lizette Gay.

Mr. James Hartley, of Fulton, left last week for Paris and his birthplace, the Emerald Isle. He will be away for two months.

Mr. Pat. Sullivan, of North Thirtieth Street, is sick at home.

John J. Blake, of Church Hill, has returned to the city from a visit to Rockwood Beach, Va.

The July Report.

Section Director Evans, of the Weather Bureau, has just received the report of Dr. Geddings, in charge of the Porto Rico section of the bureau. The matter contained in the report is of an exceedingly interesting nature. Dr. Geddings' reference to the month of July is as follows:

"Generally favorable showers occurred during the month, proving very beneficial to all classes of minor productions. Corn and beans were in large quantities, and much rice was planted during the month. Pasture has been good, and cattle have remained in excellent condition. High winds prevailed during the month, in some places doing damage to crops and orchards. Young crows are reported as making satisfactory progress, although the combination of heat and moisture has been very conducive to the growth of weeds, unmitigated by the rain required to keep them down. Reports concerning coffee were generally unsatisfactory."

Will Watch the River. The United States Weather Bureau will establish two river reporting stations on the James watershed of the James, the stations to be in operation by September 1. They will report directly to the Richmond office when rainfall in this section is sufficient to cause any considerable rise in the river.

The reports are to be in large quantities for the purpose of giving information concerning floods and freshets, and will be of great convenience in determining the probable state of the river. Who will have charge of these stations, has not yet been decided.

Transcript of Record. The transcript of the record in the case of O. E. Latshaw vs. The Southern Penn. Oil Company, from the United States District Court for West Virginia, was received by the clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday.

The docket for hearing at the October term.

Tobacco Selling High. Tobacco has taken a rise during the last few weeks, and prices are likely to continue to rise.

The reason for this is the great damage done the growing crop by the recent drought.

The yield this year, in the opinion of many, will be less than one-third of the usual crop. Farmers who have held their last year's crop are fortunate, for the increase in the selling price is already two or three cents a pound.

his pulpit, as usual, this morning.

No service is held in this church in the afternoon during August.

Union services of the congregation of Grace-Street and First Presbyterian churches will be held in a morning and at night at the latter church. Preaching will be by Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., of Galveston, Texas. Sunday-school services will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

There will be no preaching at the Third Presbyterian Church this morning or at night.

SERVICES TO-DAY.

Rev. C. D. Crawley will preach at both services at Union Station Methodist Church to-day.

Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., general secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, of New York, will officiate at St. Paul's to-day in the morning and at night.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will preach this morning at the Second Baptist Church.

Rev. G. H. Spooner will conduct the usual services at Trinity.

Rev. C. P. Rankin, of Red Springs, N. C., will preach this morning and at night at the Church of the Covenant.

Rev. J. T. Bosman will fill his pulpit to-day at Park-Place.

At the Broad-Street Methodist Church this morning Rev. W. B. Beauchamp will preach. In the evening at 8:15 o'clock his subject will be "The Kingdom of God and Starving India." This will be the sixth of a special series of sermons.

Rev. J. M. T. Childrey, of Woodbury, N. J., will conduct services at Lehigh Street Baptist Church this morning and at night.

Rev. W. H. Riddick, of Bon Air, will preach at both services to-day at Clay-Street M. E. Church.

Rev. S. A. Stinson, D. D., has returned to the city and will fill his pulpit at Centenary this morning and at night.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., pastor of Grace-Street Baptist Church, returned to the city yesterday, and will fill his pulpit to-day.

TO THE YOUNG MEN.

Mr. Frank W. Laughton will be chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The theme will be "The Young Man and His Work." Quite a number of the young men will take part in this service.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 3 o'clock in the music-room and the Workers' Training School will meet at 7 o'clock. R. J. Collier, who has been away two weeks, holding meetings in York county, Va., returned to the city Friday, and left yesterday afternoon for Chesterfield, where he will aid Rev. J. Nettles.

Rev. Mr. Collier reports that a terrific storm visited Yorktown and the surrounding community on Thursday night.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Confraternity of the Holy Ghost will meet this afternoon after vespers at the Cathedral.

The Boys' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Patrick's Church will attend Holy Communion this morning in a special service.

The young ladies of the Sacred Heart League of Sacred Heart Church will meet this afternoon after vespers. In the morning they will receive Holy Communion in a special service.

Vespers and benediction at the Cathedral is at 5 P. M.

Masses on Sundays at St. Mary's Church for the present are as follows: Low mass at 7 and 7:30 a. m.; High Mass at 9 o'clock. Vespers at 4 P. M.

Work has been begun on the new building at Belmont, N. C. It is located just west of the chapel. The trustees contemplate building a residence for Bishop Doherty of the diocese, on the grounds.

Rev. Father John, O. S. B., chaplain at Holyrood, paid a visit to St. Mary's Church during the past week.

John H. Bailey, elected as chief marshal at the tournament given at Otterburn Spring, Amelia county, on last Wednesday.

Mr. Coleman Caddigan, of New York, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mike Craven, on Williamsburg Avenue.

Mr. Charles H. Daly, of Washington, D. C., who has been on a visit to his parents, on Church Hill, left last week for Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass., where he will remain the remainder of the summer.

The Misses Eva, Maggie and Emma Daly, of Church Hill, are spending the summer months at Peaks, Va.

Mr. Richard Daly, of Church Hill, has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit his sister, Misses Katie and Cecelia Bowen, of Fulton, left last Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where they will remain the rest of the summer.

Brother Maurice (Daly), of the Xavarian Brothers of Baltimore, is in the city, visiting his sisters, Misses Ann and Mary Daly, of No. 3165 Lester Street, Fulton.

Mr. Peter Sullivan, of North Twentieth Street, who has been sick with fever, is improving.

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BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out.

Bread dyspepsia is common. It effects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Up under the shell of the wheat berry, Nature has provided a curious deposit which is called the germ, and it is this germ, and the salts and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This distaste is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry which is called the germ, the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so Nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and all sorts of trouble exist, when you go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, know that the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture, and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the distaste, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally predigested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks, and the disappearance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF KIDNEYS.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall, Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal Second Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from No. 353 Indiana Avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months' salary."

Yours truly, John T. Sheahan.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from No. 41 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I had been suffering with catarrh for many years, refused to perform its functions, and I soon lost strength; food was forced through my stomach by using cathartics. Large blind piles soon began to block all evacuation. My kidneys soon became involved, so that the scant and often painful voidings resembled beef's gall. With flesh wasted away, strength exhausted so that it took all my energy to even get into a bath-tub, hopes all gone, I saw Peruna advertised. I wrote to Dr. Hartman, who told me that catarrh had possession of my head, throat, stomach and all suffering with catarrh."

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